

2008 PARKER LAKE SNAPSHOT

Because the former volunteer who was taking water samples was unavailable, new volunteers had to be trained during 2008 to start taking water sampling and monitoring for aquatic invasive species.

Only one water clarity reading was taken in 2008, showing the water clarity reading at 10.2 feet (very good), lower than it had been for some years.



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The presence of the invasive Banded Mystery Snail (*Viviparus georgianus*) was confirmed in Parker Lake in 2009.

New volunteers picked up water monitoring in 2008. The average summer water clarity was 15.9 feet (very good).

The average summer total phosphorus reading was 13.3 micrograms/liter (good).

The average summer chlorophyll-a level was still low at 2.5 micrograms/liter.

The proposed lake management plan was resubmitted to the WDNR after requested changes were made.